case the contractor fails to deposit the same. The compensation payable to late S/Shri N. Khosla and Rajesh Hyal under the Workmen's Compensation Act works out to Rs. 26,546·40 and Rs. 27,026.40 respectively. The Management has already offered employment to one of the dependents of each of the three deceased personnel.

Creation of posts in Delhi Judicial Service

2786. SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to fill more posts of Delhi Judicial service in near future; and

(b) if so, whether there s any proposal of Government to create new posts in Delhi keeping in view the large number of pending cases ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

2787. [*Transferred to the 29th August*, 1988.]

Repatriation of Defence personnel from Pakistan

2788. SHRI LAL. K. ADVANI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the result of Government efforts during the last seventeen years to get released and repatriated the forty three missing Indian Defence personnel who have been languishing in Pakistani jails all this period;

(b) what is the next concrete action plan of Government in this regard; and

(c) what are the other forums, other than direct talks with Pakistan, at which Government are trying to solve this human problem of mental torture, agony and pain ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH) : (a) In response to Government's efforts to secure the release and repatriation of Indian missing defence personnel in Pakistan the Government of Pakistan has been taking the position that there are no such persons in their custody.

(b) Government propose to continue to press for the release and repatriation of the missing Indian defence personnel.

(c) Since this is a purely bilateral issue, Government are pursuing efforts to resolve it on a bilateral basis.

2789. [*Transferred to the 29th August*, 1988.]

Members of the SCOVA hand picked and nominated by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions

2790. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Members of the SCOVA were hand picked and nominated by the Ministry of Personnel, Pubic Grievances and Pensions without any particular criteria;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the negative, what are the details of criteria;

(c) whether it is also a fact that there was neither a present agenda, nor any record of minutes of the proceedings and decisions where problem raised by pensioner's representatives were simply talked out; and